

Cypha tarsalis is widely distributed in middle and south Europe and southern Scandinavia, and Horion (1967) records it from forest and meadow soils under leaves, moss and decaying vegetable matter, and in humus (without *Sphagnum*) in birch moorland. He also notes that in the north it appears to be associated with coastal regions. Although the Scilly Island localities are clearly maritime I have never found further specimens in many years of intensive collecting around the coast of mainland Scotland, Orkney and the Hebrides. In contrast *C. laeviusculus* appears to be common in Scotland and northern England where it is distributed from the pine forests of Speyside to coastal dunes on Tiree.

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A second Kent record of *Coleophora frischella* L. (Lep.: Coleophoridae)

General sweeping of clover situated adjacent to the sea near Herne Bay on 11th August 1984 produced several coleophorids which included a single, fresh *Coleophora frischella* as well as several *C. deauratella* L. & Z. and *C. mayrella* Hb. (= *spissicornis* Haw.). Mr J.M. Chalmers-Hunt informed me at the time that as far as he was aware there was only one other previous record from Kent based upon a single male in the J.F. Stephens and H.T. Stainton collection (In the Natural History Museum, London) from 20th June 1850, at Lewisham.

I also collected seedheads of *Trifolium repens* on 15th September but only succeeded in breeding a single *mayrella*.— N.F. HEAL, 44 Blenheim Avenue, Faversham, Kent ME13 8NW.